

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shigeyasu Morihito et al. Art Unit : 1713
Serial No. : 10/669,860 Examiner : Satya B. Sastri
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Title : THICKENER FOR WATER-BASED VIBRATION DAMPER

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated February 3, 2006, finally rejecting claims 6-13.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 months to and including July 3, 2006 is enclosed. Applicants previously filed a Petition for One Month Extension of Time on June 5, 2006, with the required fee of \$120.

The fees in the amount of \$330 are being paid concurrently on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other required fees to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

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